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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX**

**75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

June 21, 2018

Jason Fagone
Reporter, San Francisco Chronicle
901 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2018-007910

Dear Mr. Fagone:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding the following:

“all EPA comments from 2017 and 2018 that are related to the cleanup of Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco, California. This request includes EPA comments on U.S. Navy draft radiological data evaluation findings for all parcels and buildings at Hunters Point Shipyard, including but not limited to Parcels B, C, D, E, F, G, UC-1, UC-2, UC-3, and building sites. Again, this request is for evaluations done on the cleanup of soil, buildings and any other aspects that were reviewed.”

The responsive, releasable documents that relate to radiological comments have been previously uploaded and publicly available on EPA’s FOIA online system found at [[HYPERLINK "https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home"](https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home)]. To access these radiological comments, search previous FOIA request EPA-R9-2018-006996. Additional responsive, releasable documents that are not related to radiological matters are also available on the same site if you reference your new FOIA request EPA-R9-2018-007910.

We are unable to provide you with two portions of one radiological document, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (7A). Two portions of the document named “HPNS TTEC EPA List Phase 2 Categories soil 2-27-2017 – Enforcement Confidential - Redacted” are withheld because they contain references to enforcement confidential material.

You may appeal any response to your FOIA request to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, Records, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460, email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand-delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must

address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOIA number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Huitric, who can be reached at 415-972-3165 or [[HYPERLINK "mailto:Huitric.michele@epa.gov"](mailto:Huitric.michele@epa.gov)]. In addition, you may contact the EPA FOIA Public Liaison, Larry Gottesman, at 202-566-2162 or Gottesman.larry@epa.gov, to assist with this matter.

Sincerely,

Enrique Manzanilla
Director, Superfund Division